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Attorney File No. 469190-5/RFT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

Richard F. Hammen, et al.

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For Composite Matrices with Interstitial  
Functional Polymer Networks

Examiner: Ernest G. Therkorn

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